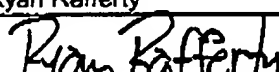


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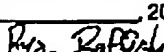
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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	1095.1170		
		Application Number	09/803,996		
		Filing Date	March 13, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Hiroyuki SEKIHATA et al.		
		Group Art Unit	3627		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ 0	Examiner Name	Steven B. McAllister		
<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)</b>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of June 5, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480);					\$ 110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 110.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					\$ 110.00
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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".					
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(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					
<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. listed below.					
<input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).					
<b>GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>					
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Deposit Account No.		19-3935			
Deposit Account Name		STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.					
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on June 5, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 5, 2004 (further extended to July 6, 2004, because July 5, 2004 was a USPTO holiday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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